

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US04/30209

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : C12Q 1/68; C12P 19/34; C07H 21/04

US CL : 435/6, 91.1, 91.2; 536/24.3, 24.33

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	RAO et al. Comparative Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Analysis of the Sequence-Specific RNA-Binding Rotavirus Nonstructural Protein NSP3. Virology. 1995, Vol. 207, pages 327-333.	7-9
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Y		1-6 and 10
Y	MACKAY et al. Real-time PCR in virology. Nucleic Acids Research. 2002, Vol. 30, No. 6, pages 1292-1305.	1-6 and 10
X,T	PANG et al. Increased Detection of Rotavirus Using a Real Time Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Assay in Stool Specimens From Children With Diarrhea. Journal of Medical Virology. 2004, Vol. 72, pages 496-501.	1-10
A	SCHWARTZ et al. Detection and quantitation of group A rotavirus by competitive and real-time reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction. Journal of Virological Methods. 2002, Vol. 105, pages 277-285.	1-10



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